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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

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1. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSESS IMPACT ON CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS IN LUXEMBOURG OF POSSIBLE RIVALRY OR POOR COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS AS PROGRAMS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY REFTEL (A)) HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED. FOLLOWING POST'S REPORT IN AUGUST 1975 (REFTEL (B)) ON THE GROWING ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC PASSING THROUGH LUXEMBOURG'S LIGHTLY-GUARDED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT FINDEL, BOTH DEA AND CUSTOMS PROPOSED PROGRAMS TO TRAIN LUXEMBOURG POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN COMBATTING IT. EMBASSY INCORPORATED THESE IN ITS NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN FOR 1975-76. AT EUR NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN PARIS IN SEPTEMBER 1975, POST'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR EXPRESSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH AGENCIES OUR CONCERN THAT PROPOSED PROGRAMS BE COMPLEMENTARY, COMPREHENSIVE, AND ADEQUATELY COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE POLITICAL CLIMATE HERE REGARDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON DRUG CONTROL. BOTH REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED FULLY TO UNDERSTAND NEED FOR COORDINATION AND RELIABLE FOLLOW-THROUGH, BUT EACH EXPRESSED FRANKLY HIS HIPE THAT HIS AGENCY COULD TAKE LEAD IN

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ADDING LUXEMBOURG TO ROSTER OF COUNTRIES IN WHICH IT WAS

PURSUING ACTIVE CCINC PROGRAMS.

2. AT PRESENT, DEA MAINTAINS EXTREMELY CLOSE CONTACT WITH LUXEMBOURG POLICE OFFICIALS, WHO LOOK TO ITS BRUSSELS FIELD OFFICE FOR GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR SERIOUSLY UNDERMANNED NARCOTICS SQUAD. NO SUCH LIAISON YET EXISTS BETWEEN U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE AND ITS LUXEMBOURG COUNTERPART, ALTHOUGH GOOD PERSONAL CONTACTS WERE ESTABLISHED WHEN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ROLAND RAYMONDS VISITED LUXEMBOURG IN SEPTEMBER 1975. ALTHOUGH THE FIRST PROJECT UNDERTAKEN IN EMBASSY'S CURRENT NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN WAS INCLUSION OF LUXEMBOURG DRUG OFFICERS IN SUCCESSFUL DEA SEMINAR CONDUCTED IN BRUSSELS FOR BELGIAN GENDARMERIE IN NOVEMBER 1975, WE CONSIDER THE TRAINING PROGRAM CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION WITH U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR FEBRUARY 1976 (REFTEL (C)) EQUALLY IMPORTANT AND BELIEVE MAJOR RESULT MAY BE IMPROVED LIAISON ON CUSTOMS SIDE. FARKAS

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